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Steve Sartori

Staying Connected

WITH MORE THAN 210,000 SU ALUMNI WORLD-WIDE, our daily lives seem to be filled with many familiar SU connections: the orange and blue sweatshirt you spot at your child's sports game or your office coworker with whom you once crossed paths on the Quad. These days, if you're looking for SU alumni, you don't have to look far.

From our recently published alumni directory to our extensive online community, the Office of Alumni Relations offers a number of easy ways to help you maintain those important connections to the University and to each other. Many alumni take advantage of SU's Center for Career Services, where a wide range of resources is available for alumni and current students (students.syr.edu/careerservices). Last year, the center assisted more than 500 alumni with career exploration and placement.

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Lil Breul O'Rourke '77
Associate Vice President for Alumni Relations

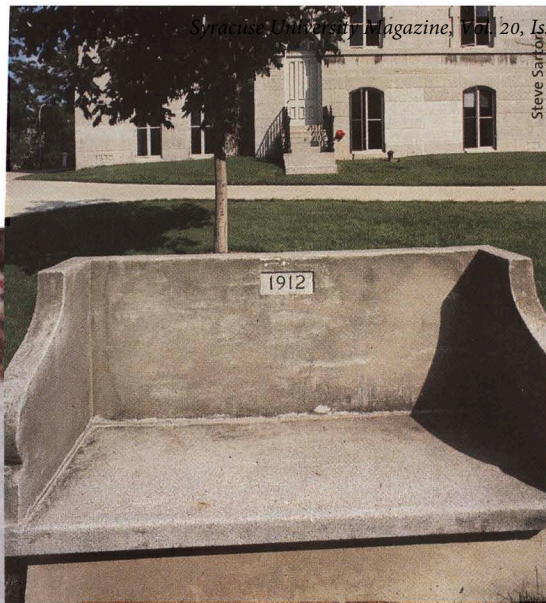


Romance on the Quad

On a cold, snowy January evening in 2000, Brian Eden '00 escorted Megan Stull '00 to the Kissing Bench on the SU Quad. He seated her on an orange and blue SU cushion, knelt, and proposed marriage. "I wanted to get engaged on campus because our whole experience there was so special," he says. "And what better place to propose than on the Kissing Bench." Eden and Stull, who married in May 2002, are among countless alumni couples who forged their futures together with a visit to the SU landmark. The smooth stone structure sits between the Hall of Languages and the Tolley Administration

Building and holds within its small frame a host of fond memories and evolving traditions.

In the 1950s, it was said that a woman kissed on the bench would avoid the risk of becoming a spinster and spending her life alone. The tradition changed in the 1970s, mandating that a woman must be kissed on the bench to graduate and marry. Today, tradition holds that if a man and woman kiss while sitting on the bench, they will eventually marry. "No one seems to know how, when, or by whom the tradition of the Kissing Bench started," says Mary O'Brien, assistant archivist in SU's archives and records management department.



At left, Jeff Pitt '91 and wife, Sheila, relived their engagement on the Kissing Bench on their wedding day in October 1997. Above, the Kissing Bench has been a part of the SU campus since 1912, when it was presented as a class gift.

Courtesy of Sheila and Jeff Pitt '91

The Class of 1912 had quite a different idea when it dedicated the stone bench. The first class to ever present a memorial to the school, it hoped to begin a tradition of graduating classes leaving behind similar gifts that would add to the beauty of the campus. While class memorials are still dedicated today, it is the romance of the Kissing Bench tradition that has remained firmly connected to the landmark for close to a century.

Blaine De Lancey '79, G'81, a recorder/advisor in the College of Arts and Sciences, has become familiar with many campus traditions during his more than two decades at SU and says it's easy for them to develop around landmarks that have stood the test of time. "There aren't many things on campus that have remained as

unchanged from year to year as the Kissing Bench," he says. "There is a certain sense of normalcy and familiarity about it." Except for the engraved date, which has faded from the back of the bench, the appearance of the Kissing Bench has stayed practically the same. In 1912, the bench was surrounded by shrubbery and, at one time, sheltered by a huge tree. Today, a smaller tree shades the stone seat, inviting passersby to sit and relax. According to De Lancey, the location of the bench—a high-traffic area on the Quad—causes more people to notice it and keeps the tradition going.

Jeff Pitt '91 was engaged to his wife, Sheila, on the bench seven years ago. While working in the College of Arts and Sciences Visitors Center, Sheila enjoyed telling people about the Kissing Bench. She says tour guides often point out the landmark and tell the story to visitors because it personalizes the campus and makes the bench unique. "SU is not just a place with beautiful buildings—there are stories and folklore surrounding the campus that people can relate to," she says. "These traditions are the links that connect current students, prospective students, and alumni to one another."

—Kate Gaetano

Daily Orange Turns 100

Over the past century, *The Daily Orange* has influenced the way journalism is practiced on college campuses throughout the country, and its alumni have gone on to become influential members of the media worldwide. In honor of the *DO*'s 100th anniversary, join the Daily Orange Alumni Association the weekend of September 20 for a festive celebration that will include a gala dinner, speakers, and panel discussions. For more information, visit the alumni association's web site at alumni.dailyorange.com, e-mail 100years@alumni.dailyorange.com, or call Stephen Cohen, Daily Orange Alumni Association president, at 212-786-4398.



Attention ROTC Alumni

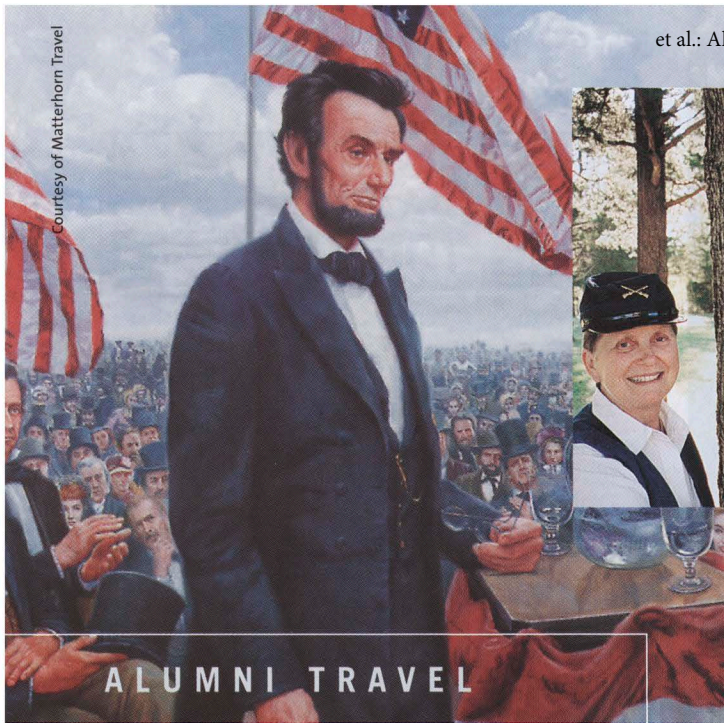
Ever wonder where your fellow Army or Air Force ROTC classmates are now? Become a member of the new Syracuse University ROTC Alumni Association and find out. For more information or to join, contact Captain Michael Bianchi in the Department of Military Science at 315-443-9223, e-mail mabianch@syr.edu, or visit sumweb.syr.edu/armyrotc/.

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Above, Nancy Edwards '57, G'64 and husband Donald Edwards '56 modeled hats they purchased for their grandsons at the Stonewall Jackson Museum in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley.

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Retracing American History

The Battle of Bull Run marked the start of the Civil War and the beginning of a tour sponsored by the Syracuse University Alumni Association called "This Hallowed Ground: A Patriotic Journey Through the Civil War." The battlefield, located in Manassas, Virginia, was the first stop on an eight-day excursion that examined the causes of the conflict and included the war's major battlefield sites. Next, the group traveled through Virginia's Shenandoah Valley on to Pennsylvania, where one of the most decisive battles of the Civil War took place at Gettysburg. "One night we dined at a house built in 1815 that sits right on the Gettysburg battlefield," says Carol Green '58. "We were able to look out the attic window over the street where the Confederates had fired upon Union soldiers coming into town—it was both fascinating and saddening."

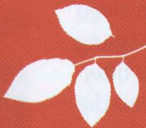
Julien Kien '57 says Gettysburg was one of the most impressive sites on the tour. "The battlefield is still well preserved and lends itself to an easy understanding of what took place there," he says. For Joan Chapman '53, visiting nearby Pickett's Charge—where 10,000 men were killed in less than an hour—made a lasting impression. "Walking through the battlefield brought the terrible tragedy of the war to life for me," she says.

The group journeyed back to Virginia, where one-third of the Civil War battles took place. In Petersburg, alumni visited the National Museum of the Civil War Soldier, where they selected a "comrade" from a group of soldiers. Using personal audio devices, they toured the gallery while listening to words their comrade had written in his diary and letters. At the end of the tour, they learned the soldier's fate. "The tour gave us a detailed look at the conditions the soldiers faced and personalized the experience," says Nancy Edwards '57, G'64, who, along with husband Donald Edwards '56, has traced their family histories back to relatives who served in the war.

Costumed re-enactors, eager to talk about life in the antebellum South, greet-

ed alumni at the Tudor Hall Plantation in Petersburg. The group viewed a multimedia exhibit on slavery and toured a working kitchen and two slave quarters. Then they moved on to the Berkeley Plantation for an authentic plantation dinner on the James River.

There is still a perceptible energy in the parlor of the McLean House, just outside the town of Appomattox Court House, Virginia. During the last stop in the tour, alumni visited the house and viewed the original black horsehair sofa and walnut grandfather clock that remain frozen in time, exactly as they were the day General Robert E. Lee surrendered to General Ulysses S. Grant. "To be in the same room where Grant and Lee once sat and agreed to end the conflict is very moving," says historian Al Shine, who provided educational sessions to alumni each morning. "Many have seen movies or read books about the Civil War," he says, "but only by visiting the grounds—by seeing and experiencing what you had previously only read about—can you truly understand that period in history." —Kate Gaetano



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Photo Gallery

Alumni Happenings

1. Last March, SU faculty and staff attended the Han Lecture in Seoul, South Korea. The lecture, sponsored by the Maxwell School and Yonsei University in Seoul, is named after Pyo-Wook Han '42 (fourth from left), former Korean ambassador to the United States. Joining the group was South Korea's new prime minister Goh Kun (center), who holds a photo of himself and Chancellor Kenneth A. Shaw taken when Kun was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree in 2001. Pictured left to right: Woo Jung Sok, sister-in-law of Han; Peter Koveos, School of Management professor; Lil O'Rourke '77, associate vice president for alumni relations; Han; Kun; Jim O'Connor, senior director of international development at SU; Emily Robertson G'81, School of Education interim dean; Kim Kyung Hwa, translator to the prime minister; and Jongwoo Han, Maxwell professor.

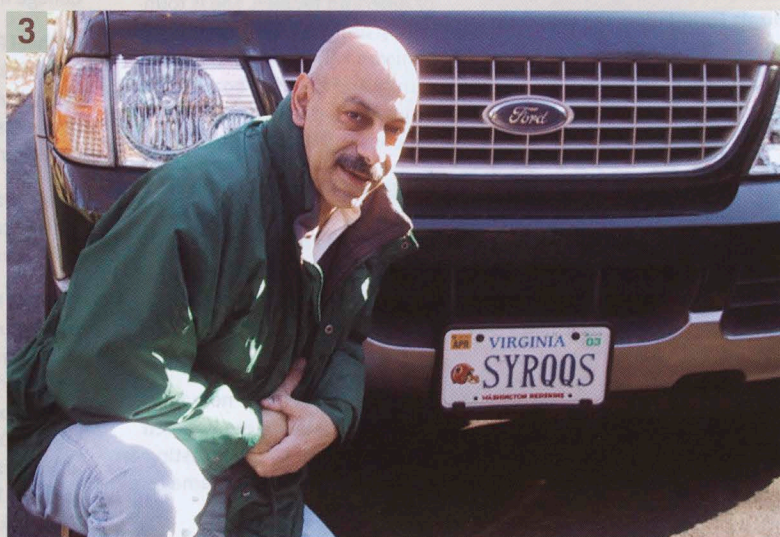
2. Class of 1992 alumni cheered on the SU basketball team at the Boston College game in the Carrier Dome. Pictured left to right: Richard Reich, Evan Cohen, Scott Wolfson, and Mitch Hassenbein.

3. George Hyder '73 shows off his Syracuse orange pride on his Virginia state license plates.

4. Members of the Hilton Head Alumni Club enjoy their annual sunset dinner cruise.

5. SU alumni and friends set sail for a Caribbean cruise in February. Pictured left to right, standing: Marjorie Dunbar, James Dunbar '64, Don Hunt '60, Donna Hunt, Theresa Mychajlonka. Seated: Jennifer Wood, Dr. Charles Bishop '42, G'44, Dr. Beverly Bishop '44, Anita Van Patten.

Photos courtesy of the Office of Alumni Relations



Class Notes

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'30s

Jane Irr Clark '37 (A&S) of Springfield, Va., was featured on the cover of the summer 2002 issue of *The Trident*, a publication of the Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Herbert Dean '39 (MAN) of Vero Beach, Fla., wrote a monograph, "The House—A Place to Grow and Remember," which presents a glimpse of life at the SU Delta Upsilon fraternity house in the late 1930s. It was written to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Dikaia Foundation, the chapter's educational foundation.

'40s

Margaret Dudleston Shea '40 (VPA) of Springfield, Va., was featured on the cover of the summer 2002 issue of *The Trident*, a publication of the Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Robert Globerman '49 (VPA) wrote the book *Say Uncle* (Xlibris.com). His previous book, *Bags Out at Seven: A Tale of Too Many Cities* (Xlibris.com), received the 2001 Washington Irving Book Award.

'50s



Norman H. Nosenchuck '50 (ECS) of Niskayuna, N.Y., received the first Lifetime

Achievement Award from the Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials

in recognition of his extensive service to the association.

Irwin Goldstein '51 (A&S) is a member of the scientific advisory board of Pro Pharmaceuticals, a developer of molecular techniques that enhance the delivery and effectiveness of proven anti-cancer drugs.

Barbara Costa '54 (NUR), **G'71** (EDU/NUR) of Ambridge, Pa., is academic administrator at Trinity Episcopal School of Ministry.

Lorraine Chanatry-Howell '55 (VPA) is a member of *Who's Who of American Women*. She is foundation ambassador for Alpha Omicron Pi International Fraternity and is on the board of governors for Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

Gregg W. Doherty '55 (A&S) is a member of the SU Alumni Association Board of Directors. He is director of community relations-group sales at the Maritime Museum in San Diego.

Lowell W. Paxson '56 (SDA), founder of the Pax TV network, was one of 11 inductees honored at the 12th Annual Broadcasting & Cable Magazine Hall of Fame ceremony in New York City.

F. Story Musgrave '58 (MAN), **H'85** launched a new career as an artistic consultant at Applied Minds Inc. and Disney Imagineering. A former astronaut, he served NASA for 30 years.

Aileen F. Picardi G'58 (EDU) of Fayetteville, N.Y., a retired elementary school teacher, is a member of SU's School of Education advisory board.

Robert J. Miron '59 (MAN) of Jamesville, N.Y., an SU trustee and president of Advance/Newhouse Communications, was one of 11 inductees honored at the 12th

Annual Broadcasting & Cable Magazine Hall of Fame ceremony in New York City.

James Rhatigan G'59 (MAX) retired after 37 years as senior vice president of Wichita (Kan.) State University.

'60s

Constance Canfield Foote '61 (EDU), **G'63** (IST) of LaFayette, N.Y., is trustee of the year for the Onondaga County Public Library advisory council. She is president of the board of the LaFayette Public Library.

Thomas M. Gilburg '61 (A&S) retired after 28 years as head football coach at Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa.

Michael F. Haines '62 (A&S) of New York City retired as director of institutional research, planning, and assessment at Dominican College in Orangeburg, N.Y.

Helen Gray '63 (A&S/NEW) is religion editor at the *Kansas City Star* in Missouri.

M. Allan Hyman '63 (A&S) is a partner in Certilman Balin Adler & Hyman. He also serves on the governor's judicial selection committee for the Appellate Division, Second Department, and lectures at Hofstra University School of Law and Touro Law Center in New York.

Thomas Lupo '63 (MAN) is a member of Xynergy Corporation's board of directors in Beverly Hills, Calif.

Jon G. Eberenz '64 (MAN) is chairman of the board of directors for Precision Door Service in Rockledge, Fla.

Lester Sweeting '64 (A&S), **G'67** (LAW) of Hyattsville, Md., is senior manager and project manager for Barents Group of BearingPoint in McLean, Va., and chief of party, USAID/Macedonia Fiscal Reform Project, Skopje, Macedonia.

William R. McPeak '65 (SWK), **G'75** (HD), associate professor of social work in SU's College of Human Services and Health Professions, received SU's Outstanding Alumni Award.

Arthur Gaudio G'67 (LAW), dean of the School of Law at Western New England College in Springfield, Mass., is a reporter for a committee of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

Stephen Marcone '67 (A&S/VPA), **G'69**, **G'85** (EDU) is director of music graduate studies at the William Paterson University of New Jersey. Marcone wrote the third edition of his text *Managing Your Band* (Hal Leonard).

Suzanne de Passe '68 (A&S) of Los Angeles is chairwoman and CEO of de Passe Entertainment. She produced a revamped variety show, *It's Showtime at the Apollo*, with Heritage Networks.

Steven D. Leader '68 (A&S), president of Leader Realty Advisors, is mediator of the year for the Civil Court of the City of New York.

Edward Short '68 (MAN) of Pittsford, N.Y., a retired partner with PricewaterhouseCoopers, is a member of the SU Alumni Association Board of Directors.

James M. Short '68 (A&S), **'69** (ECS) of Kensington, Md., earned the Meritorious Civilian Service Award from the Department of the Navy, Indian Head Division, Naval Surface Warfare Center.

Kathrine V. Switzer '68 (A&S/NEW), **G'72** (NEW), National Distance Runner Hall of Fame inductee, is a public spokeswoman, color commentator, and global programmer at Avon and the director of women's health and fitness at Ryka Sports.

Sandra Trento '68 (HD), **G'91** (EDU), director of professional and organizational relations at SU's School of Education, received \$100,000 from the New York State Education Department to continue

the extended school day/violence prevention program at Delaware Academy in Syracuse.

Peter Coughter G'69 (NEW) is president of Coughter & Co. and partner in Big Image Graphics in Richmond, Va.

Leonard P. Erb G'69 (SWK), assistant professor of social work at Roberts Wesleyan College in Rochester, N.Y., is director of the Center for Christian Social Ministries.

Ronald Krimper G'69 (MAX) of Los Angeles is vice president of instruction at Mt. San Jacinto College.



Brian P. McLane '69 (SDA) of Rensselaer, N.Y., is a member of the SU Alumni Association

Board of Directors. McLane is assistant commissioner of the Office of Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities in the New York State Education Department.



James Austin Roe '69 (A&S), G'69, G'72 (NEW), a retired corporate and private event

planner in Manhattan, celebrated his 55th birthday by producing a cabaret event to benefit Dancers Responding to AIDS, a division of Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS.

Elise Winters '69 (VPA) of Haworth, N.J., was a 2003 NICHE Award finalist in the jewelry-fashion category for her piece, "Lobed Brooch." The awards, presented by *NICHE* magazine, recognize the outstanding creative achievements of American craft artists.

'70s

William E. Jarvis G'70 (A&S), G'79 (IST), knowledge manager at Washington State University Libraries, wrote *Time Capsules: A Cultural History* (McFarland & Company).

Alice G. Kendrick '70 (A&S/EDU), G'79 (ESF), G'93 (EDU), superintendent of schools in the Jamesville-DeWitt (N.Y.) Central School District, is a member of SU's School of Education advisory board.

Nancy Bagshaw-Reasoner '71 (SDA) is educational services and special events director for Metropolitan State University, St. Paul (Minn.) campus.

Nora Feingold Carrol '71 (VPA), G'91 (EDU) of Clifton, Va., principal of CarrolArt, showed paintings, drawings, and multimedia work at the Circle Gallery, Annapolis, Md.; Target Gallery, Alexandria, Va.; and Creative Partners Gallery, Bethesda, Md.

William R. Crowe '71 (A&S) of Kenmore, N.Y., is a commissioner of the New York State Parole Board.

James A. Devine G'71 (MAX), CEO of Lee's Economic Development Council, was 2002 marketer of the year in Missouri.

Jack Horner '71 (A&S) is the director of Congressional liaison for the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

William M. LeoGrande '71 (A&S), G'73, G'76 (MAX) is dean of American University's School of Public Affairs.

Peter McCann G'71 (A&S) is president and CEO of Mymetics Corp., an international biotechnology firm focused on molecular mimicry and retroviral diseases.

Mark E. McGraw '71 (MAN), principal of the Faglarone Group CPAs, is chair of the Syracuse Chapter of the New York Society of Certified Public Accountants Annual Tax Conference.

Bisrat Nigatu '71 (ECS) is CEO of Ethiopian Airlines, based in Addis Ababa.

Sharon Howe Sweeting '71 (A&S) of Hyattsville, Md., is legislative librarian at the Internal Revenue Service.

Diane P. Tennant '71 (A&S) is managing editor of the *Sarasota (Fla.) Herald-Tribune*.

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Joanne Alper '72 (A&S), a judge in the Arlington (Va.) Circuit Court, is vice president of the SU Alumni Association Board of Directors.

John T. Brown G'72 (MAN) of Corning, N.Y., is the first technical director of the Glass Manufacturing Industry Council.

Pamela S. Cassidy '72 (A&S) is a math teacher for Baldwinsville (N.Y.) Central School District.



Jonathan C. Chapman '72 (A&S), G'74 (MAN) is a tax partner at Feeley &

Driscoll, a construction industry group in Nashua, N.H.

Christopher Fallon Jr. G'72 (LAW) of Swarthmore, Pa., a senior member of the law firm of Cozen O'Connor, is a member of the SU Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Peter Mark G'72 (MAX) wrote the book, *Portuguese Style and Luso-African Identity: Precolonial Senegambia, Sixteenth-Nineteenth Centuries* (Indiana University Press).

Jean R. Reilly '72 (A&S/SWK), G'95 (SWK), program manager at the Central New York Council on Adolescent Pregnancy, is a member of the SU Alumni Association's athletic policy board.

Richard C. Steber '72 (ESF) is vice president and general manager of the pump division at Gardner Denver Inc. in Quincy, Ill.

Richard Berstein '73 (A&S) is executive vice president and general counsel at Selective Insurance Group in Branchville, N.J.

Virginia Donohue G'73 (EDU) received the 2003 Unsung Hero Award from SU's Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration committee. Donohue founded OnPoint for College, a nonprofit organization that helps at-risk youth in Hannibal, N.Y.

Jeanne F. Goodman '73 (VPA) of Norfolk, Va., exhibited her work in the *New York Collection 2002* show at the Albright Knox Museum in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mark S. Peterson '73, G'76 (ECS) is a senior consultant at Golder Associates in Manchester, N.H.

Robert L. Smith G'73 (ECS) of DeWitt, N.Y., presented his paper, "The Time Course of 'Simultaneous' Masking in Cochlear Implant Listeners: An Electrical Overshoot?" at the National Institutes of Health Neural Prosthesis Workshop in Bethesda, Md. Smith is director of the Institute for Sensory Research and a professor of bioengineering and neuroscience at SU.

Eloise Adams G'74 (EDU) of Marietta, Ga., is a 2002 Fulton Honor Teacher finalist. Adams teaches biotechnology at Milton High School.

Robert K. Ax '74 (A&S) co-edited *The Correctional Mental Health Handbook* (Sage), an overview of mental health services offered in correctional facilities.



Mary Ann Hansen '74 (A&S), G'76, G'83 (EDU), world languages consultant at the Connecticut State Department of Education, is

the first recipient of the Award for Outstanding Support of Early Language Learning from the National Network for Early Language Learning.

Robert Kaplan '74 (MAN/NEW) of Rye, N.Y., is executive vice presi-

dent of sales at Viacom Television Stations.

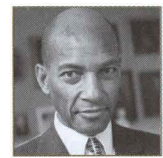
Paul Proctor '74 (A&S) of Naperville, Ill., is director of corporate news at Boeing, Chicago World Headquarters.

Sutin Puttitanun G'74 (ECS) of Bangkok, Thailand, is general manager of Hicrete Products and Technology Co.

William C. Anselm '75 (ECS) is manager of the Earth Observing System's ICESat (Ice, Cloud, and land Elevation Satellite), a NASA mission that launched a laser altimeter in early January.

Theodore E. Dailey Jr. '75 (NEW), retired Marine Corps lieutenant colonel, is technical director and deputy division manager for Anteon Corp. in Stafford, Va.

Norbert J. Henry G'75, G'89 (EDU) of Liverpool, N.Y., assistant to the chair of the education department at Le Moyne College, is serving a second term as chair of the Metropolitan Commission on Aging.



Robert P. Mitchell G'75 (NEW) is director of communications for the Faculty of Arts

and Sciences at Harvard University.

Adrienne O'Brien G'75 (EDU), professor of communication arts at the New York Institute of Technology, was a distinguished honoree of the NYIT alumni and *Long Island News Tonight*.

Brian R. Ott '75 (A&S) of Barrington, R.I., is professor of medicine in the department of clinical neurosciences at Brown University.

Salvatore Torquato '75 (ECS) of Princeton, N.J., received the Charles Russ Richards Memorial Award from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers International.

Kenneth K. Fisher G'76 (LAW) is a partner with Phillips Nizer Benjamin Krim & Ballon in New York City, specializing in corporate litigation.

Lise Lemcke-Smith '76 (NEW) is a director of news for WROC-TV in Rochester, N.Y.

Richard Milewski '76 (ESF) of Henderson, Nev., is a civil engineer at Carollo Engineers in Las Vegas.

Advancing Microwave Engineering

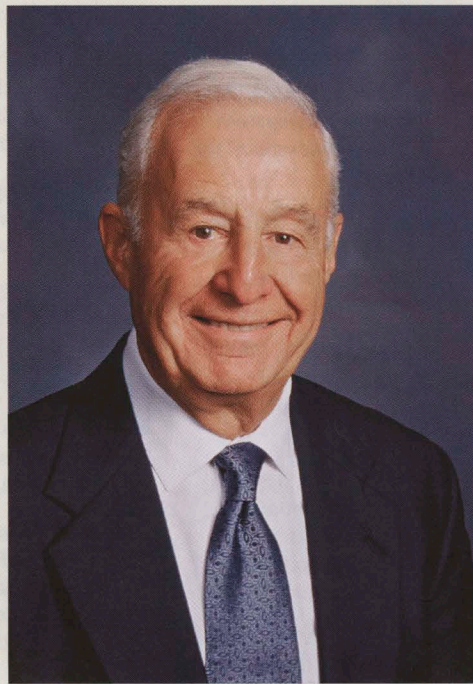
As chairman of the board of Herley Industries Inc., Lee N. Blatt '51 has no illusions about his line of work. The microwave technology company, which he founded in 1965, is a worldwide leader in the production of sophisticated military and commercial aerospace equipment.

"I'm in the 'worry business,'" says Blatt, a University trustee. "Worry and uncertainty drive defense budgets, and defense—or war, as they used to call it—is the business I'm in."

The son of Eastern European immigrants, Blatt was born and raised in Brooklyn, where he attended public schools. Enlisting in the Navy, he discovered microwave technology while training to be a radar and electronics technician. The Navy also gave him the means to study engineering at Syracuse by qualifying him for veteran's benefits under the GI Bill of Rights. "The GI Bill was one of the greatest things that ever happened to America," he says. "It allowed a whole generation of people to get an education. Many of us, including me, were the first in our families to go to college."

As a trustee, Blatt is focusing his efforts on advancing engineering education at SU. "It's great to see the success that is being achieved in environmental engineering," he says, "and we need to cultivate more pockets of excellence." Blatt is working with fellow Trustee John Breyer, who is president and CEO of MI Industries, an Atlanta-based company that, like Herley, is a dominant player in the microwave field. "We hope to improve the University's resources and capabilities in microwave engineering," he says.

Blatt's other SU activities include memberships in the Society of Fellows, the Dave Bing Club, and the Chancellor's Council. He and his wife, Sydelle (Syd) Schnall Blatt '51, who were married at the end of their junior year on the Hill, now divide their time between Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and their winter home in Vero Beach, Florida. While both were "first-generation" college students (see related story, p. 26), the couple seem to have started a family tradition. The family now boasts three generations of



Syracuse alumni and students: two daughters, Kathi Blatt Thonet '73 and Randi Blatt Rossignol '76; a son-in-law, John A. Thonet '72; and two granddaughters, Hannah B. Thonet '03 and Rebecca B. Thonet '05.

A self-described cynic ("It comes with the territory in the defense industry," he says), Blatt enjoys telling this cautionary anecdote about his profession: "Someone asked Albert Einstein, 'What weapons will be used to fight World War III?' 'I don't know,' Einstein replied. 'But regardless of which weapons they use for World War III, I can say with some certainty that rocks and clubs will be used to fight World War IV.'"

—David Marc

Jodé S. Millman '76 (A&S), **G'79** (LAW) wrote the second edition of *Seats: New York* (Applause Theatre & Cinema Books).

Barbara Settlet G'76 (MAX/IST) is the founding director of the Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving at SU's School of Information Studies.

David W. Garrison '77 (MAN) is president and CEO of STSN Inc., a provider of high-speed data communications to hotels and conference centers.

Brian Houseal G'77 (ESF) of Elizabethtown, N.J., is executive director of the Nature Conservancy's Mexico program.

Mark J. Schoifet '77 (NEW) is vice president of the International Council of Shopping Centers, New York City, and publisher/editorial director of its magazine, *Shopping Centers Today*.

Robin Cohen Westmiller '77 (NEW) of Thousand Oaks, Calif., is assistant editor for Freedom Press, which publishes *Healthy Living Magazine* and *The Californian*.

James Barch '78 (NEW) is CEO of Home Care Industries, a manufacturer and marketer of filter products for vacuum cleaners and other markets.



Steven L. Good '78 (MAN), president and CEO of Sheldon Good & Company, is president of the Chicago Association of Realtors.

Virarghavan S. Kumar G'78 (MAN), of Palm Bay, Fla., founded Teknecraft, a manufacturer of valves for the hydraulics and pneumatics industries.



Mark A. Silverman '78 (A&S) of Roslyn, N.Y., is founding partner of Austin Medical Associates in Forest Hills, N.Y., where he practices internal medicine and gastroenterology.

Frances Becque '79 (HD/NEW) wrote *Grace Coolidge: Pi Beta Phi*, number 17 of the Calvin Coolidge Memorial Foundation's *The Real Calvin Coolidge* series.

Deena Ehrlich G'79 (EDU), one of *Long Island Business News'* Top 50 Women, received the Commitment to Justice Award, the Nassau/Suffolk Law Services' highest honor.

Robert B. Fish '79 (MAN) of Springfield, N.J., is vice president of SU's Northern New Jersey Alumni Association. Fish is senior vice president of investments at Smith Barney.

Eric Frankel '79 (NEW) is president of Warner Bros. Domestic Cable Distribution in Burbank, Calif.

Betsy A. Magnuson '79 (EDU) of Foxboro, Mass., is president of Herbert H. Landy Insurance Agency.

Christopher L. Motyl '79 (ESF) is head of the civil engineering department at Schaefer Associates in Albany, N.Y.

Martha Vickery '79 (NEW) is founder and managing editor of *Korean Quarterly* in St. Paul, Minn.

'80s

Joseph L. Girardi G'80 (EDU) of Lancaster, N.Y., retired after 16 years as superintendent of Lancaster Schools and a 40-year career in education.

Gregory Joyce G'80 (NEW) of Peabody, Mass., wrote and directed *Working Stiff*, a comedy that received the Best Feature Film Award at the New Hampshire Film Expo and two best screenplay awards.

Steven Latour '80 (NEW) of Washington, D.C., makes and sells fresh flower leis and ships them worldwide. His web site is www.therealleiman.com.

Andrea Roessler '80 (HD) of Framingham, Mass., received the 2002 Medalist Award from the American Society of Interior Designers.

Juri A. Tults '80 (VPA) received SU's Outstanding Alumni Award. He is chief operating officer for BoxFire, a brand consulting and marketing firm in Indianapolis.

Douglas W. Whitney '80 (ARC), vice president of WBRC Architects Engineers, opened a branch of the 100-year-old firm in Sarasota, Fla. Whitney chairs the Maine Board of Architects and serves on the National Council of Architectural Registration Board's professional conduct committee.

Kathleen Calzone '81 (NUR) is a nurse specialist research at the National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute, in Bethesda, Md.

Patricia Dorado-McAndrew '81 (NEW) owns PDM Design, an interior design firm in Bronxville, N.Y. She is a trustee of the Bronxville Public Library and chairman of the board of trustees of the Ursuline School in New Rochelle, N.Y.



Emily Robertson G'81 (A&S), an SU School of Education professor, is on the editorial board

of *Theory and Research in Education*.

Deborah A. Smith '81 (HD) of Manhattan married Richard Sendrovitz. She is a merchandising manager for Media Solution Services.



Stephanie Williams Torres '81 (A&S) of Buffalo, N.Y., is an associate attorney at

Hiscock Barclay Saperston & Day.

Stephen Wunrow '81 (A&S/NEW) of St. Paul, Minn., handles design, production, photography, and advertising for the *Korean Quarterly*.

Julie Bidwell '82 (VPA) of West Hartford, Conn., photographed the book, *Mamá: Latina Daughters Celebrate Their Mothers* (Harper-Collins) by Maria Perez-Brown.

Keith Brown '82 (A&S) is a producer/correspondent for *Now with Bill Moyers* on PBS.



Steve Cantor '82 (A&S/NEW) is director of investor relations and corporate

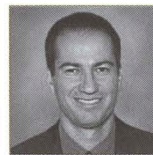
communications at Mykrolis Corp. in Billerica, Mass.

Sharon Chepovsky '82 (A&S) married **Scott Ziegler '87** (MAN). Scott is an advertising director at *Lawyers Weekly* in Boston.

David J. Fishman '82 (A&S/NEW) of Larchmont, N.Y., is senior vice president/group publishing director of *Premiere Magazine*. He is also senior vice president of brand development for Hachette Filipacchi Magazines.

Roberta Jones G'82 (EDU) is associate dean of administrative operations for University College, SU's continuing education division.

Mary Danesi Karns '82 (EDU), husband **Philip Karns '83** (VPA), and daughter Bridget organized a stuffed animal collection for Afghan children living in an orphanage at Bagram Airbase. Mary is a special education teacher at Danvers Elementary School in Bloomington, Ill. Philip is a U.S. Army reservist major stationed in Afghanistan.



James P. Maggio '82 (ECS) of Rochester, N.Y., is vice president of information technology at

Bausch & Lomb.

John Rostas '82 (ECS) is senior vice president of operational excellence at Washington Mutual in Seattle.

Carol Anne Strippel Wilson '82 (NEW) and husband Brian own 1530 WCTR Radio and produce a live morning show in Chestertown, Md.



Katherine Engel '83 (VPA/EDU) of Minneapolis is an interfaith minister with the All Faiths

Seminary International and founder/artistic director of InnerVoice, a performance troupe.

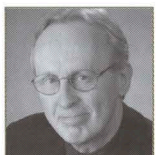
Alison Helm G'83 (VPA) exhibited *Alison Helm: Tangible Forms* at the cultural center in Charleston, W. Va. A professor of art, Helm coordinates the sculpture program for the College of Creative Arts at West Virginia University.

Eric Marks '83 (A&S) of Newburyport, Mass., co-wrote *Executive's Guide to Web Services* (John Wiley & Sons). Marks is vice president of market development for StreamServe, a leading provider of enterprise business communication software.

Michael P. Reilly G'83 (MAX) of Burlington, Vt., is development director for the Snelling Center for Government at the University of Vermont. He is a member of the Vermont state advisory committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

Alex W. White G'83 (VPA) of New York City wrote his third book, *The Elements of Graphic Design* (Allworth Press).

Patricia Brogan G'84, G'88 (EDU) is director of special education in the Pittsford, N.Y., school district.



Robert M. Colley G'84 (EDU) is associate dean of marketing and distance education for University College, SU's continuing education division.



Janet Fleckenstein G'84, G'86 (IST) of Manlius, N.Y., is a member of the American

Bar Association Standards for Academic Law Libraries Task Force. She is associate director of the H. Douglas Barclay Law Library at SU's College of Law.

Darlene Dixon Kerr G'84 (MAN), senior vice president of National Grid USA, was SU's 2002 School of Management Alumna of the Year.

Shawn D. Kreloff '84 (MAN) is executive vice president of sales and business development at Predictive Systems, a leading network infrastructure and security consulting firm in New York City.

Wayne V. La France G'84 (ARC) is studio manager of the educational facilities studio at Beardsley Design Associates in Auburn, N.Y.



Gizelle Ortiz-Velazquez '84 (A&S) is a member of the SU Alumni Association

Board of Directors and an account executive with Seitlin Risk Management and Insurance in Miami.

Michael Reinemann '84 (ECS) of Beverly, Mass., is an attorney for Cesari and McKenna in Boston.

Alfredo N. Rivera '84 (A&S) is medical director of geropsychiatry for the senior behavioral unit at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Edgewood, Ky.



Edwin Tam G'84 (ECS) of Lincoln, Mass., is senior market manager-consumer products for

Teknor Apex Company's thermo-plastic elastomer division.

Mark S. Weiss '84 (NEW) of New York City is executive vice president and principal of Newmark & Company Real Estate.

Anthony L. Berger G'85 (MAN) is general manager and vice president of sales for food service at Kraft Foods in Northfield, Ill.

Jeff W. Cannon '85 (MAN) of New York City wrote *Leadership Secrets of the Navy SEALs* (McGraw Hill).

Rudy D'Alessandro III '85 (A&S) of Rockville, Md., married Satoko Matsuoka. D'Alessandro is an international cooperation specialist with the National Park Service, editor of the *Shinnyo-en* Buddhist newsletter, and editor-in-chief of the *Capital Tangueros* newsletter.

Donald Doerr '85 (A&S), **G'88** (LAW) of DeWitt, N.Y., a partner in the Syracuse law firm McDermott, Doerr & Britt, is president of the SU Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Thomas J. Reno '85 (A&S) of Scarsdale, N.Y., is president of GCI Group NY, a global public relations agency.

Michael W. Robinson '85 (A&S/NEW) of Bethesda, Md., is senior managing director and deputy leader of the corporate practice at Hill and Knowlton Inc. in Washington, D.C.

Cyril Verley '85 (ARC) is partner/vice president of DESIGN Edge Solutions Inc.

F. Robert Wheeler III G'85 (LAW) is assistant dean and director of the M.B.A. program at Smeal College of Business at Penn State University.

Suzanne Bayles '86 (VPA) of Chicago is director of operations for Bix Pix Entertainment.

Patricia J. Cirillo G'86, G'88 (A&S) is director and president of Cypress Research Group in Cleveland.

Mary Gosden '86 (VPA/EDU) of Floral Park, N.Y., is a self-employed artist.

Margot Heiligman '86 (MAN) married Bill Williams. She is a principal for Strukturteam. The couple reside in New York City and Sante Fe, N.M.

Rocco Macri '86 (MAN/NEW) is co-founder and CEO of Broadcast Manager, the maker of Promo-Suite and ListenerEmail.com.

Dan Maxwell '86 (MAN), **G'88** (EDU), director of student activities at Western Illinois University, is president of the Association of College Unions International.



Tracey Wright Brady '87 (A&S/NEW) of Stamford, Conn., is vice president of public relations and marketing for Northern Westchester Hospital Center.

Kathleen Burns-Lind '87 (NEW) and husband **Thomas R. Lind '86** (ECS) announce the birth of their daughter Annelise Virginia, who joins brother Keenan and sister Juliana.

Jonathan S. McAnney G'87 (LAW) of Gibsonia, Pa., an attorney with Tucker Arensberg, ran the New York City Marathon and completed a 24-hour mountain bike race.

Stacey Cohen Slotchiver '87 (MAN/VPA) and husband Dan of Isle of Palms, S.C., announce the birth of their daughter, Shaina Rose. Slotchiver retired from her law practice and is community ambassador for the American Cancer Society.

Anne Spitzer '87 (MAN) is treasurer of the board of directors and a member of the finance committee at Hope for Bereaved in Syracuse. She is also CFO of United Radio.

Peter J. D'Allesandro '88 (A&S) married Stacy A. Barron. They reside in Cranston, Pa., where he is employed by Ocean State Dental Group.

Nathan Franklin '88 (A&S) of Midland, Mich., is senior attorney at Dow Corning Corp.

Glen S. Kazerman '88 (MAN) of Crownsville, Md., is president of Broadmargin in Fairfax, Va.



Robert L. Kelly G'88 (ARC) of Lexington, Ky., earned a Ph.D. in architectural history and

theory at McGill University. Kelly practices architecture and is a visiting design critic at several universities.

David G. Marut '88 (A&S), senior business systems analyst for Abbott Laboratories in Abbott Park, Ill., received SU's Outstanding Young Alumni Award.



Kathleen A. Orr '88 (MAN/NEW), winner of four regional Emmy Awards for her

weather forecasting, joined KYW-3's Eyewitness News team in Philadelphia.

Halim B. Shafie G'88 (IST) is acting chairman of Tenaga Nasional Berhad in Malaysia.

Jeffrey Slater '88 (A&S) of Cohasset, Mass., is chief investment officer with MuniCrest Investment Management Co. He wrote "Managing Municipal Bond Portfolios," a chapter in *Managing Fixed Income Portfolios* and

Selected Topics in Bond Portfolio Management (Frank Fabozzi Associates).

Richard C. Van Donsel G'88 (LAW) of Cortland, N.Y., joined Riehlman Shafer & Shafer, attorneys and counselors at law.

Paul Zorovich '88 (VPA) of New York City is assistant vice president in Marsh's Global Technology Services. He sang Bach's "Magnificat" and Mozart's "Requiem" with the St. Cecilia Chorus in Carnegie Hall.

Colleen O'Connor Bench G'89 (EDU), director of the Parents Office at SU, is a member of the advisory council of the College Parents of America, which helps

parents prepare for and put their children through college.

Ryan Bomberger '89 (NEW) of Trenton, N.J., is a media relations intern for the East Coast Hockey League.

Dana A. Booth '89 (NEW) and husband Bruce MacLaughlin of Powell, Ohio, announce the birth of their son Ian Badger, who joins sister Delia. Booth is director of stewardship for the Ohio State University Office of University Development.

Kelly A. Jennings '89 (VPA) of Lansdowne, Pa., earned a best female performer nomination for her role as "Kerr" in Lee Blessing's *Chesapeake* at the 2002 Dublin Fringe Festival in Ireland.



Linda Lumsden G'89 (NEW), associate professor in the School of Journalism and

Broadcasting at Western Kentucky University, wrote *INEZ: The Life and Times of Suffragist Inez Milholland* (Indiana University Press).

Wendy Morton '89 (A&S/NEW) of Phoenix is an administrative law judge for the Office of Administrative Hearings, State of Arizona. She is also a member of the board of directors of the Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education.

Philip A. Nardone Jr. '89 (NEW) of Boston is president of PAN Communications.



David J. Parr '89 (A&S) of Brooklyn, N.Y., married Luchina Fisher. He is a clinical psychologist with the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Melissa A. Richards '89 (NEW), a brand manager for KFC in Louisville, also is a member of the board of directors for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Kentuckiana and the Kentucky chapter of the American Institute of Wine and Food.

Lawyers' Advocate

Patricia Bucklin G'78 loves a challenge, and that's exactly what she got when she was appointed the first female executive director of the New York State Bar Association.

With 70,000 members, the member-services organization is the largest voluntary state bar association in the country. It provides attorneys with numerous services, including state-mandated continuing education courses, specialized publications, and research assistance. The association also serves as an advocate for the profession and the public, initiating programs to address a broad range of issues from child abuse to governmental corruption to the cost of justice. "We advance the law by being the voice of this profession," Bucklin says. "We play an important role in improving the administration of justice, reforming the law, and contributing to legal issues."

Since assuming her position in 2001, Bucklin has been responsible for the association's extensive operation and a staff of 120 headquartered in Albany. She works closely with the association's officers and governing bodies on numerous issues that impact the legal profession in New York. These issues have included efforts to urge the state legislature to enact a rate increase—the first in 15 years—for attor-

neys providing legal services to the indigent as assigned counsel. The association's aim is to have the current rates—\$25 per hour for out-of-court time and \$40 per hour in court—increased to \$60 per hour for misdemeanor representation and \$75 per hour for family court and more serious felony-level criminal matters. "The association has worked on this issue for several years," says Bucklin, who sees the rate increase as a top priority. "Everyone realizes the rates are extremely low, and this affects the quality of work, as well as the pool of attorneys willing to accept assigned cases."

Bucklin credits her College of Law education with helping her succeed in the profession. After law school, she worked for the New York State Court of Appeals, ultimately becoming deputy consultation clerk to the court's judges. That position prepared her for a post as assistant counsel in 1983 with the New York State Governor's Office, and then as first assistant counsel, where she advised then-Governor Mario Cuomo on legal and policy



issues. From there she moved on to an 11-year tenure with the New York State Office of Court Administration, as special counsel to the chief administrator of the courts, and later as director of public affairs, where she managed staff operations before becoming executive director of the state bar association. "I've worked for some giants," Bucklin says, "and all of that experience has served as a tremendous foundation for this job."

—Lisa Miles

Joel Rosenberg '89 (VPA) wrote the political thriller *The Last Jihad* (Forge Books).

Diane Sanderson '89 (A&S) and husband George of Clay, N.Y., released *I Will Follow You*, their first CD of original contemporary Christian music. Sanderson is an administrative assistant in SU's physics department.

Deanna Taylor '89 (A&S/HD) married Gregory Banks. They reside in Hillside, N.J., where she is a teacher/program coordinator for Hillside board of education.

Martin Vreeland '89 (VPA) of New York City received SU's Outstanding Young Alumni Award for his contributions to the University community.

'90s

Dale Horst G'90 (MAN) of Elizabethtown, Pa., is vice president of store operations for Weis Markets.

Michael S. LaTona '90 (A&S) married Kirsten Georges. He is a portfolio manager for Credit Suisse First Boston in London.

Patricia M. McLaughlin '90 (A&S/NEW) is director of communications at the American Legacy Foundation, a national, independent, public health organization based in Washington, D.C.

Casey A. Shaw G'90 (VPA) of Arlington, Va., earned a national Clarion Award for editorial cartoons. Shaw is the creative director/cartoonist for *USA WEEKEND Magazine*.

Environmental Action

Joseph Clore '72, G'74 vividly remembers a time when he, along with other Vietnam War protesters, packed the SU Quad so tightly that no one could move.

During this time of civil unrest, debates raged both inside and outside of his history and political science classes, and he recalls how white students and black students came together on such issues as civil rights and opposition to the war. "It was a very exciting time to be on any college campus," he says. "It was a different type of mood back then."

After earning a bachelor's degree in political science from the College of Arts and Sciences and an M.P.A. degree from the Maxwell School, Clore first incorporated his activism into his professional career as an investigator for the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights. His team enforced several federal civil rights laws that ensured equal access to education and prohibited discrimination based on race, color, gender, and disability in programs that received financial assistance from the Department of Education. After 12 years with the Department of Education, Clore shifted his professional focus to the environment, when he accepted a position with the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2, in lower Manhattan in 1989. "The EPA has an agenda that a majority of the nation supports—protecting the environment," says Clore, now a

records management analyst in Region 2's Division of Enforcement and Compliance Assistance. "It's not a glamorous job, but the work has to be done."



Clore handles citizens' complaints about safety issues in urban areas, such as abandoned air-conditioning units and hazardous waste that has been dumped on property, emitted into the air, or discharged into water. "Some of these issues EPA has authority over, and some must be referred to the states," he says. "We can explain to people what to do, and what we're allowed to do for them." He also works on improving public awareness of environmental issues regarding storm water, dry clean-

ers, and auto salvage yards.

Outside of work, Clore always finds time to reconnect with friends from SU. He looks forward to attending Coming Back Together (CBT) reunions, and has yet to miss one. At CBT VII last fall, he moderated the Teens of Color workshop. "It's rewarding to see old friends at CBT," he says. "The campus changes so much, and every time I come back I see someone I haven't seen in years. I always look forward to that one person."

—Cori Bolger



Lisa Taft '90 (VPA/HD) married Samuel Barra Jr. They reside in Audubon, N.J., where she is a junior accountant for University Radiology Group.

Melissa S. Decker G'91 (MAX) of Alexandria, Va., is legislative director and military legislative assistant for Congressman Mike Turner (R-Ohio).



Phaedra Deshields '91 (A&S) is director of human resources at Cheyney University of Pennsylvania.

Donna Fountain G'91 (EDU) of Fayetteville, N.Y., is a principal at Cicero-North Syracuse High School.

Justin R. Fugle '91 (A&S) is regional disaster reconstruction manager for Childreach in Guatemala.



Teri Glaser '91 (HD) married Daniel Cohen. They reside in Cave Creek, Ariz.

Kristina Bauer Godiksen '91 (A&S) and husband **David Godiksen '91** (MAN) announce the birth of their son Ryan David, who joins sisters Nora and Leah. Kristina is a registered diagnostic cardiac sonographer, and David is president of Information Access Systems, an IT company in Central Florida.

Robert Guyette '91 (A&S/NEW) and wife Kerry announce the birth of their daughter Jolie Gabrielle, who joins brother Noah. Guyette is a high school teacher in De Pere, Wis.

Leah Shapiro Hemingway '91 (NEW) and husband Sean of Pembroke Pines, Fla., announce the birth of their twin sons Lucas and Ethan, who join brother Griffin.

Robin Heitner Koffman '91 (A&S/NEW) and husband **Stephen Koffman '91** (A&S) of Los Angeles announce the birth of their son, Theodore Reed.

Elizabeth Maitland-Geer '91 (NEW) and husband Ralph of Bronxville, N.Y., announce the birth of their daughter, Emma.

Marc Martin G'91 (LAW) is special counsel in the Kelley Drye & Warren corporate group in Tysons Corner, Va.

Tanya Perez-Rock '91 (VPA) and husband Terence of Valley Cottage, N.Y., announce the birth of their son Quintin Javier, who joins sister Dominique Asha.

Glenda Taday Rienecker '91 (A&S) and husband Ray of Mount Vernon, N.Y., announce the birth of their son, Robert Andrew.

Felipe C. Vilches Jr. G'91 (ECS) is senior manager/game product assurance with WMS Gaming in Chicago.

Kristen Woodward '91 (VPA) exhibited her works, *Mixed Blessings*, at Louisiana State University's Alexandria Art Gallery. Woodward is assistant professor of art at Albright College in Reading, Pa.

Eric K. Abrams '92 (NEW) is a contributing writer for the UPN comedy series, *Abby*.

JoEllen Baldwin '92, G'98 (EDU) is a teacher in the Syracuse City School District.

Matthew J. Berry '92 (NEW) is a contributing writer for the UPN comedy series, *Abby*.

Sheila Clonan G'92, G'97 (EDU) of Cazenovia, N.Y., co-wrote "Positive Behavioral Support Services: Principles of Organizational Change and the Syracuse Experience," which appeared in *Communique* (National Association of School Psychologists). Clonan is an assistant professor of reading and language arts in SU's School of Education.

Heidi Boyd Conlin '92 (NEW) earned a juris doctorate degree from the Seton Hall University School of Law. She and husband **Peter Conlin '92** (NEW), director of Orbit Digital, reside in Hoboken, N.J.

Deborah Morrison Ezra '92 (HD) and husband Udi of Summit, N.J., announce the birth of their daughter Abigail Lily, who joins sister Ariel Michele.

Eric German '92 (NEW) of Santa Monica, Calif., is an attorney with Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp.



Laura Keenan '92 (ARC) is project planner for Genesis Planners, a building planning firm in

Waltham, Mass.

Tara Finney Klein '92 (NEW) and husband **Fred Klein '92** (MAN) of Burlingame, Calif., announce the birth of their daughter, Taylor Kaiz. Tara is responsible for corporate communications at Mirapoint, and Fred works in business development for Symantec.

Sean Locke '92 (NEW) and wife Stacey of Orlando, Fla., announce the birth of their daughter Rachel Erin, who joins brother Justin. Locke is a CG technical director at Walt Disney Feature Animation and has worked on projects such as *Lilo and Stitch*, *Bears*, and *My Peoples*.

Jennifer LoPinto '92 (VPA) married Philip R. Laws. They reside in England, where she earned a master's degree with distinction in design studies from Central St. Martins in London.

Mitchell C. Messinger '92 (A&S), **G'93** (NEW) is account supervisor with Bragman Nyman Cafarelli, a public relations firm in Beverly Hills, Calif. Messinger oversees publicity for a variety of projects, including the late-night series *Jimmy Kimmel Live*.

Susan Parzymieso '92 (A&S/NEW), **G'93** (MAX) of Stamford, Conn., is an attorney with Ingram, Yuzek, Gainen, Carroll & Bertolotti.

Jonathan D. Rapp '92 (MAN) is general manager of Suddath Relocation Systems, Los Angeles branch operations.

Joanna Spitzner '92 (VPA) of Syracuse is an assistant professor of art and design at SU's College of Visual and Performing Arts.

Julie Vincent '92 (NEW) of Natick, Mass., married Robert Balderson. She is a senior marketing writer at Forrester Research in Cambridge.

Stephen M. Buckley '93 (ECS) of Philadelphia is transportation engineer/planner for Parsons Brinckerhoff.

Roland Clavien G'93 (MAN) is director of resource management at the Army Corps of Engineers Research and Development Center in Vicksburg, Miss.

Matthew F. Cohen '93 (HD) of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., married Rachel Gorman. He is senior account manager for the Detroit Lions Football Club.



Kelly Cowart G'93 (MAN) is owner and CEO of Kelly Marketing Concepts.

Cowart is also a marketing professor at Northwood University in Dallas.

Amy Donnelly-Roche G'93 (EDU) of Middletown, R.I., is assistant director of special education for the Bristol Warren Regional School District.

John Hyams '93 (VPA) is director and co-producer of *The Smashing Machine*, a documentary about ultimate fighter Mark Kerr, a former SU wrestler. It premiered at the 2002 Tribeca Film Festival. Hyams also directs the ABC television series *NYPD Blue*.

Esther Johnston G'93 (LAW) of Utica, N.Y., is a member of the Million Dollar Advocates Forum, a group of U.S. trial lawyers who have won multimillion-dollar verdicts, awards, and settlements. She is a plaintiff personal injury lawyer with Kowalczyk, Tolles, Deery and Johnston and a medical doctor.

David Marino G'93 (ECS) of DeWitt, N.Y., is a financial asset manager at Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company.



Jason T. Martin '93 (NEW) of Glen Cove, N.Y., married Aileen Torres. Martin is a web site

manager for Nassau BOCES, which earned a merit award in the 2002 Publications and Electronic Media Contest sponsored by the National School Public Relations Association.

Kevin M. Morley '93 (A&S) and wife Heather of Centreville, Va., announce the birth of their son, Spencer Douglas.

Patricia R. Mulcahy '93 (A&S) of Greenleaf, Wis., is corporate services coordinator for Infinity Technology in Green Bay.

Matthew Osborne '93 (A&S) of Charlestown, Mass., is an associate analyst with Leerink Swan and Company in Boston.

Tomas Puky '93 (MAN) is financial controller for VA TECH Hydro USA in Charlotte, N.C.

Jennifer Taneri-Schols '93 (A&S/NEW) and husband Arthur of the Netherlands announce the birth of their son, Timothy Ryan.

Amy Condo van den Broek '93 (MAN/NEW) is senior attorney for the New York State Education Department, Office of State Review, in Albany.

Deborah Plotkin Walder '93 (VPA) of Woodacre, Calif., is a doula, massage therapist, Hebrew teacher, and mother.

Kimberly Wenger '93 (VPA/EDU) designed a mural featuring animals and plants native to Florida for the North Regional Library in Collier County, Fla.

Jennifer Cohen '94 (HD) married Eric Mann. They reside in Westchester, N.Y., where she is manager of program publicity at the History Channel.

Ankur P. Dalal G'94 (LAW) of Clarksville, Md., is a member of the law firm Gordon, Feinblatt, Rothman, Hoffberger & Hollander.

Shari Diamond '94 (NEW) of Manhattan is a member of the SU Alumni Association Board of Directors. She is senior

manager of promotion marketing at ABC Television Network.

Leeann Boyer Doherty '94 (A&S/NEW) and husband Jay of Concord, N.H., announce the birth of their daughter, Ella Margaret. Doherty is communications specialist at the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests and managing editor of *Forest Notes*.

Erika Dyhrberg '94 (A&S) is a teacher in the Portland, Maine, public schools.

Ashley Ewing '94 (NEW) of Palo Alto, Calif., is a clinical specialist for Medtronic.

Gillian J.C. Farquhar '94 (VPA) of Newton, Mass., is vice president of Greenough Communications in Boston.

Theresa Harbon '94 (ECS) married Sam Pasquale. They reside in Apex, N.C., where she is an environmental engineer for Air Products and Chemicals.

Jonathan Hubbard '94 (A&S) of Boston is an investment strategy consultant with MFS Investment Management.

Kimberly Koontz-Doncaster '94 (A&S) and husband Paul of Winthrop, Mass., announce the birth of their daughter, Eleanor Jane.

Laureen J. McGowan '94 (NEW) is vice president of Greenough Communications' western operations in San Francisco.

Douglas Priest '94 (EDU) of Reading, Mass., is a pharmaceutical consultant for Novartis Pharmaceuticals in East Hanover, N.J.

Peter J. Radosta G'94 (MAN) of Erieville, N.Y., is vice president of operations for Koester Associates, a manufacturer's representative firm in Canastota, N.Y.

Jennifer Rinehart '94 (A&S) is account manager for Staffmark@Kimberly-Clark in Roswell, Ga.

Derek O. Snow '94 (A&S/VPA) teaches civics, world geography, and American history at Rhode Island College.

Daniel A. VanVechten '94 (A&S), G'01 (EDU) is assistant dean of students for residence life at Wells College in Aurora, N.Y.

Goldie Deitch '95 (VPA) married Gordon Wong. They reside in Philadelphia, where she is an art director at Surgent and Associates.



Holly Dobelle '95 (NEW/VPA) married Skip Schwartz. They reside in London, where

she is a business consultant for Hewitt Bacon & Woodrow.

Meor A. Fauzi '95 (ECS) of Melawati, Kuala Lumpur, is a professional services director at Magniflix.

Sara L. Hartley '95 (VPA) is national sales director for Richland Moulded Brick.



Christian Irizarry '95 (HD) of New York City worked on an independent film, *Dirty Little*

Tales, and wrote a one-man show, *Both Sides of the Coin*.

Kelly Kolenda '95 (A&S) married Patrick J. Darcey. She earned an M.B.A. from the University of Rhode Island and is project manager for Communication Arts Group in Providence.

Shari Jacknis Lopes '95 (NEW) and husband **Dane Lopes '95** (ECS) of Fairfield, Conn., announce the birth of their daughter, Jenna Rose.

Amber Quist Moody '95 (HD) and husband Craig announce the birth of their son, Kevin Alton.

Tanya Reeves '95 (VPA) of Dorchester, Mass., is product manager for Chadwick's of Boston.

Heather Richelson-Hopkins '95 (HD) and husband Chris announce the birth of their twins, Jackson Dean and Taylor Brooke. They reside in Westfield, N.J., where she is a certified financial manager and assistant vice president at Merrill Lynch.

Jane L. Wals '95 (HD) appears in the 2002 *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*. Wals is a digital art teacher at Pelham (N.Y.) Memorial High School.

Amiee B. White '95 (A&S) married D. Brian Beazley. They reside in Aspen, Colo., where she works for the *Aspen Daily News*.

Wayne R. Adams G'96 (ARC) married Elizabeth Carmean. Adams is an architectural designer at Outerbridge Horsey Associates, an architectural firm in Washington, D.C.

Jessica Alpert-Goldman '96 (HD) of New York City is owner and founder of World According to Jess, a handbag accessory company. Her designs have been featured in *Seventeen* magazine, *US Weekly*, *The Boston Globe*, and other publications.

Sarah Robinson Cochran '96 (EDU) and husband **Jonathan Cochran '96** (MAN) of Peachtree City, Ga., announce the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Grace. Jonathan is a captain with Atlantic Southeast Airlines.

Sabrina Fang '96 (NEW) of Washington, D.C., is a correspondent for Tribune Broadcasting.

Alana S. Feldman '96 (VPA) earned a NORI award for excellence in creative advertising from The Ad Club. Feldman works for WYPX PAX TV in Albany, N.Y.

John Guccion '96 (NEW) of Charleston, W. Va., is an account executive and sports broadcaster for West Virginia Radio Corp.



Kristin E. Mina '96 (EDU) married Michael R. Aylward. She is a special education teacher for grades first through fourth and a lacrosse coach in Brockton, Mass.

Christopher Pizzi '96 (ARC) earned a master's degree in architecture from Yale University School of Architecture and works for Robert A.M. Stern Architects in New York City.



Amy E. Proulx '96 (NEW) married **Christopher F. Landis '97** (ECS). They reside in

Westchester County, N.Y., where Amy is a school counselor and Christopher is a civil engineer.



Jernois D. Ridley '96, G'97 (SWK) is director of programs at Dunbar Association in Syracuse.

Martha L. Spiller '96 (VPA) married Brian Carroll. They reside in Atlanta, where Spiller is a piano teacher, accompanist, and choir director at The Rock Presbyterian Church. She also is a member of the design team for Imagine Role-Playing, and her artwork has been published in the Imagine Role-Playing books.

Heather Urban '96 (A&S/NEW) is a legislative assistant to U.S. Representative Shelley Berkley (D-Nev.) in Washington, D.C.

John E. Beaudoin G'97 (A&S) is opinion page editor of the *Kennebec Journal* and the *Morning Sentinel* in Augusta, Maine.

Ashley Borrok '97 (VPA) married **Michael Lasker '98** (VPA). They announce the birth of their daughter, Madeleine. Michael is animation director for IOMEDIA in New York City.

Jeffrey B. Burger '97 (A&S/NEW), G'98 (MAX) is senior municipal analyst for Columbia Management Group in Boston.

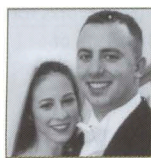
Patricia A. David G'97 (SWK) of Cortland, N.Y., is a member of the SU Alumni Association Board of Directors. She is a registered nurse at Madison Cortland ARC Program.



Sharon Forman '97 (A&S) married **Craig Sender '97** (NEW). They reside in

Manhattan, where Sharon is pursuing a master's degree in social work at Columbia University, and Craig is an account supervisor at Michael Kaminer Public Relations.

Mark W. Franklin '97 (NEW) of Chandler, Ariz., is a sales manager for IBM.



Rachel Ganslaw '97 (SWK) married **Seth Robbins '96 (IST)**. They reside in Alexandria,

Va., where Rachel is a legislative research analyst for MultiState Associates, and Seth is a senior network engineer consultant with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Cesar Garcia '97 (VPA/HD) of Clifton, N.J., is director of operations analysis at Toysrus.com.

Kelly Hammel '97 (IST) married **David D'Arpino '99 (ARC)**. They reside in Niskayuna, N.Y.

Jennifer H. Kim G'97 (LAW) of Studio City, Calif., is a staff attorney for Pinkerton's Inc.

Megan Lapicki '97 (A&S) married William Landers. They reside in Tarrytown, N.Y., where she is an attorney/legal editor with the Thompson Financial Corp. in New York City.

Andrew Salkin G'97 (MAX) is the first-ever New York City Department of Transportation commissioner for lower Manhattan.

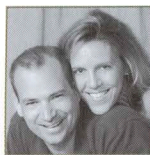
Carey Snyder-Stavrevski '97 (A&S/NEW), G'99 (MAX) of Burlington, Mass., is associate consultant for PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Peter M. Spier G'97 (IST) married Nicole Tipper. They reside in Pittsford, N.Y., where he is chief technology officer at Filtered Internet Solutions.

Jeremy J. Taylor '97 (ESF) of Sunrise, Fla., is a biological scientist at Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission in the Everglades.

Holly A. Trella G'97 (IST) married Robert E. Bennett III. They reside in Nazareth, Pa., where she is director of library sciences at Allentown Business School.

Michael Vassily '97 (ECS) of Martinez, Ga., is a mechanical engineer for IR-Club Car in Augusta.



Kimberly Walterick G'97 (MAN), G'98 (EDU) married Kevin Robinson. They reside in Belleville, Mich., where she is human resources manager for Visteon, an automotive supplier.

Raymond Wimer G'97 (MAX), G'98 (EDU) of Syracuse is an assistant professor of retail and consumer management at SU's College of Visual and Performing Arts.

Monefe Taitt Young '97 (A&S/EDU) of Opalocka, Fla., earned a master's degree in management and administration of educational programs from Nova Southeastern University.

Joshua Feldmann '98 (ECS) of Amherst, N.Y., is an engineer at Nussbaumer & Clarke.



Aisha N. Jones '98 (MAN) of Linden, N.J., is a marketing manager with JP-Morgan Chase

in New York City.

Min Kim '98 (ECS) of Mississauga, Ontario, is a senior programmer analyst for Sprint Canada.

Daniel E. King G'98 (EDU) of Annapolis, Md., is assistant athletic trainer for the men's basketball team at the U.S. Naval Academy.

Eric S. Meissner '98 (A&S) is a field operative for the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). Meissner works in field logistics, small grants management/development, community reconstruction, and rehabilitation.

Anthony C. Mercurio '98 (A&S) is a supply planner in the customer service and logistics department of Rich Products in Buffalo, N.Y.

Aaron Potter '98 (VPA) is an art director at Kohnke Hannken, an advertising agency in Milwaukee.



Jason Premo '98 (MAN/NEW), G'02 (IST) is senior research analyst for Knowledge

Systems & Research in Syracuse.

Rebuilding a War-Torn Nation

When U.S. Army Major Edmund "Ed" Luzine '86 was called up for active military duty last year, he put his civilian life on hold and spent 10 months in such countries as Kuwait, Qatar, and Afghanistan helping fight the war on terror.

Even when Luzine was stationed at a bombed-out hangar at Bagram Airbase in Afghanistan, he says he was never frightened. "I volunteered at Ground Zero and had an up-close and personal view of the devastation," Luzine says. "So, I believed I was doing the right thing as an Army officer, New Yorker, and American."

While overseas, Luzine was part of a Civil Affairs unit of the U.S. Army Special Operations Command that helped the war effort by planning reconstruction projects. "We are the people who bring goodwill," Luzine says. "We are the ambassadors." He says one of his biggest challenges was adapting to the desert climate and daytime temperatures that reached 131 degrees. "It's like putting your head in an oven when it's turned on to full broil," he says.

Luzine completed his overseas tour last September and remained on active duty, stationed in Maryland, until the end of 2002. Being back in the states, however, gave him time to focus on his work as president and CEO of Adirondack Capital Management, an investment firm based in Albany, New York, that he founded and owns. Balancing his business career with his military obligations can be difficult, but often proves interesting. "Both are fast-paced jobs," he says. "But each one serves as a great change of pace."

The juggling act is nothing new for Luzine. At SU, he was a member of the Army ROTC program while he earned a bachelor's degree in biology from the College of Arts and Sciences. After graduation, he continued his education and busy lifestyle, serving part-time as a lieutenant in the Army Reserves while working on an M.B.A. degree from the University of Rochester.

Looking back, Luzine says SU helped prepare him for his overseas mission by giving him opportunities in the ROTC program and by exposing him to people from around the world. "SU has such a diverse student body," he says. "You learn so much about international students and the world."

—Lisa Miles



Kelly A. Robertson '98 (ECS) is a captain in the U.S. Air Force. A space and missile officer, she works for the weapons and tactics

flight of the 341st Operational Support Squadron at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Great Falls, Mont.

Jill R. Roesse '98 (MAN) married Jeffrey Smith. They reside in Sandy Hook, Conn., where she is a police officer in the Redding Police Department.

Tennille Smith G'98 (MAX) married Jerod M. Parker. They reside in Falls Church, Va., where she is a community planning and development specialist for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Jennifer Snell '98 (A&S) of Boston is an applications analyst for Cambridge Health Alliance.

Mary Spio '98 (ECS) co-wrote *Reallionaire*, a motivational empowerment book. Spio, a publisher, independent inventor, rocket scientist, and deep space communications expert, also created *One2One Magazine*.

Lianne Stokes '98 (NEW) of New York City is a copywriter at McCann-Erickson advertising and a stand-up comic. She studies improvisation with the Upright Citizens Brigade and The Peoples Improv Theater.

Stephen Wright G'98 (EDU) of Manlius, N.Y., is an academic counselor.

Kristal York '98 (HD) of New Milford, Conn., is a financial systems analyst for Cendant Mobility Services.

Zachary T. Young '98 (A&S) of Cazenovia, N.Y., is a senior solution specialist at CABLExpress Technologies.

Nicole L. Allain '99 (A&S/NEW) of N. Dartmouth, Mass., graduated from the University of Miami School of Law and is a member of the Massachusetts bar. She is an assistant district attorney for Middlesex County in Cambridge.

Gretchen Balling '99 (NEW) of Indianapolis is member development coordinator for Alpha Xi Delta Fraternity.

Matthew Brubaker '99 (ARC) of Syracuse is a team leader at King & King Architects and an associate member of the American Institute of Architects.

Gina M. Chen G'99 (NEW) and husband Peter of Syracuse announce the birth of their

daughter Chloe Wen, who joins brother Ian Vincent. Gina is an assistant editor at *The Post-Standard*.

Hairul H. Esa '99 (ECS) of Taman Mudun, Malaysia, is manager of Saiful Esa Architect.

Peter Goldfine '99 (IST) of Sarasota, Fla., owns two Checkers fast-food restaurants.



Kerri A. Hennessey '99, G'01 (EDU) married **Michael D. Kelly '98** (ARC). They reside in

Philadelphia, where Kerri is a speech pathologist for the United Cerebral Palsy Association and Michael is an architect for GBQC Architects.

Sara Hopp '99 (VPA) of Plaquemine, La., earned an M.F.A. degree from Louisiana State University.

Daniel T. Kennedy '99 (IST) of Ramsey, N.J., is assistant vice president of web development for Pershing in Jersey City, N.J.

Anteniska G. Leone '99 (A&S/NEW) married Mark Malaj. They reside in Mount Vernon, N.Y., where she is a sales planner for CNN Networks.

Andrew C. Maffei '99 (A&S) earned a master's degree in school psychology from the University of Delaware.

Mary Milmoie-Rogers G'99 (NEW) is vice president of marketing and sales at Agway Energy Products.

Jeffrey S. Parker G'99 (A&S) co-owns Low Fidelity Press, an independent publishing house based in Brooklyn, N.Y., and Birmingham, Ala. The company published *B: A Novel*, by Jonathan Baumbach.

Edward M. Piotrowski '99 (A&S/EDU) married Nicole Kowalski. They reside in Downers Grove, Ill., where he is a mathematics teacher at Lyons Township High School.

Andrew J. Saluti '99 (VPA) earned an M.F.A. degree from Louisiana State University.

Karen J. Sepura G'99 (LAW) of Phoenix is an attorney for Weiss, Moy & Harris in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Emily Smolar '99 (NEW) of New York City is an investigative producer for WNBC-TV. Smolar earned a 2002 Emmy Award nomination for investigative reporting.

Joanne Sourial G'99 (VPA) is director of communications for The Link Agency in Providence, R.I.

Jennifer Swanson '99 (VPA) earned an M.F.A. degree from Louisiana State University.

Adam Wilkenfeld '99 (NEW) of San Jose, Calif., is West Coast bureau chief for CWK Network, a national syndicate of parenting programs for television news.

Lorraine L. Williams '99 (NEW) married **Scott Ruganis '99** (EDU). They reside in Clifton Park, N.Y.

Peter Yuscavage '99 (VPA) of Stamford, Conn., is a graphic designer at Greenwood Publishing Group.

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Bradley Armstrong G'00 (A&S) co-owns Low Fidelity Press, an independent publishing house based in Brooklyn, N.Y., and Birmingham, Ala. The company published *B: A Novel*, by Jonathan Baumbach.

Daniel F. Ascencao '00 (HD) married Nicole Alcantara. They reside in Floresville, Texas, where he is a child protective services specialist at the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.



Leigh Christopherson '00 (A&S) married **Scott Seidel**. They reside in

Richland, Wash., where she is financial aid director for Allied Medical College.

Anne Covino '00 (VPA) of Clinton, Mass., is a graphics specialist with Aon/Rath & Strong.

Ellen M. Gall G'00 (MAN) of Fayetteville, N.Y., is vice president of finance at Dairyalea Cooperative. Gall is also a member of the American Institute of Certified

Public Accountants and a board member for the Boys and Girls Club of Syracuse.

Jin-Sung Kim G'00 (ECS) works for the LG Electronics Institute of Technology device and materials lab in Seoul, South Korea.

Caryn E. Kuebler '00 (NEW) is a public policy graduate student and research assistant at the University of Chicago.

Amber M. Larish '00 (NEW) of Rochester, N.Y., is an advertising sales assistant for Time Warner Cable.

Kristin Latina G'00 (NEW) of Warwick, R.I., is a writer/editor for *The Education Alliance* at Brown University. Latina also writes book reviews for the *Providence Journal*.

Veronika Levine '00 (A&S) of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., is a sales representative for Walsworth Publishing.

Michelle Maiz '00 (IST) of Yonkers, N.Y., is a business systems analyst for Hewitt Associates in Norwalk, Conn.

Michael J. Masse G'00 (MAX) of Fayetteville, N.Y., is vice president of JPMorgan Chase in Syracuse. Masse is a member of the board of directors of the New York State Boards Association and the Fayetteville-Manlius board of education.

Tobin O'Donnell G'00 (A&S) co-owns Low Fidelity Press, an independent publishing house based in Brooklyn, N.Y., and Birmingham, Ala. The company published *B: A Novel*, by Jonathan Baumbach.

Jennifer Palange '00 (NEW) of Brookline, Mass., is a web marketing and public relations specialist at M/C Communications in Boston.

Kimberly B. Peters '00 (HD/VPA) of Baldwinsville, N.Y., is a marketing representative at Fidelis Care.

Martine L. Philogene '00 (HD) is student involvement coordinator at George Washington University. He earned a master of science degree in family studies from the University of Maryland.

Todd E. Rubin '00 (VPA) of New York City is a revenue planner for ABC Family & Kids.

Stephanie Slater '00 (NEW) of Delray Beach, Fla., is a staff writer for the *Palm Beach Post*. Vice president of the Florida Press Club and editor of its online newsletter, she won first place for excellence in crime news writing in the 2002 Florida Press Club competition.

Marc Sorbello G'00 (NEW) is public relations manager at Cowley Associates in Syracuse.

Tamara Sorokanich '00 (A&S), G'01 (MAX) is an analyst with the City of New York Mayor's Office of Operations.

Laurie A. Spinelli '00 (VPA) married Christopher L. Porter. She is a fitness trainer at Fitness and Image Results in Arlington, Va.



Megan Stull '00 (NEW) married **Brian Eden '00 (NEW)**. She is a law student at Catholic

University and he is a copywriter at Eisner Communications in Baltimore. They reside in Silver Spring, Md.

Mehmet N. Aysan G'01 (ECS) of Bloomington, Ind., is a Ph.D. candidate at Indiana University.

Adelena Bagdasarova '01 (ECS) of DeWitt, N.Y., is a software engineer for L3 Communications.



Robert C. Bronk G'01 (MAX) of Baldwinsville, N.Y., is a junior officer in the U.S. Foreign

Service, serving his first tour of duty in Tijuana, Mexico.

Floyd Cammock '01 (A&S) of Northampton, Mass., is a social worker with the Department of Social Services.

Patrique A. Campbell G'01 (LAW/MAX) is a member of the commercial litigation practice group at Hiscock & Barclay in Syracuse.

Yu-Chuan Chen '01 (EDU) of Elmont, N.Y., is an elementary school teacher at Island Trees School District.

Natasha C. Cohen '01 (A&S) contributed to *Hell Hath No Fury: Women's Letters From the End of the Affair* (Carroll & Graf, 2002). Cohen is writing a collection of essays titled *Daughters of Deadbeat Dads*.

Douglas Crets G'01 (A&S) of Washington, D.C., is co-organizing the One Million Teacher March on

Washington, which will take place in 2004. Crets is a teacher at the Wakefield School.

Bonnie Goldstein '01 (NEW) is public relations manager for Sodexho in Gaithersburg, Md.

Jenna Hathaway '01 (NEW) of Providence, R.I., is a graphic designer for Providence Creative Group.



Rachel K. Koerner '01 (NEW) of Baldwinsville, N.Y., is a media buyer planner

at Eric Mower and Associates in Syracuse.

Jennifer Lovell G'01 (MAN) is a staff accountant at Dermody, Burke and Brown.

Fashion Trend-Setter

According to the *Houston Chronicle*, many of the best-dressed women in Texas can be seen about town in clothing designed by Toni Whitaker '77.

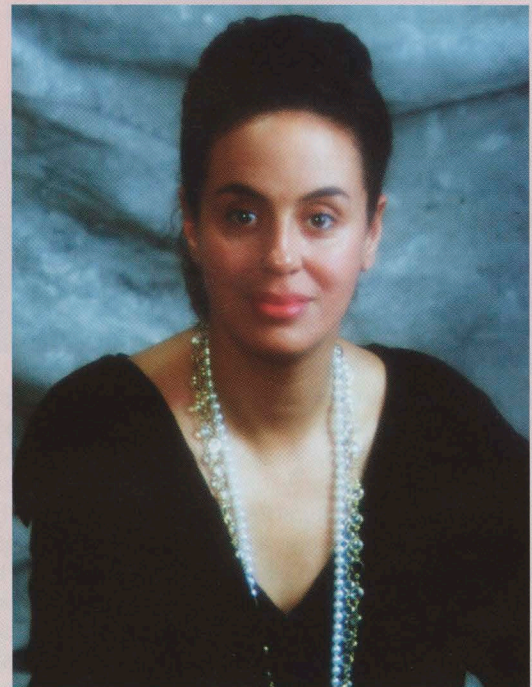
Essence magazine lauds her garments for their "elegance, simplicity, and old-fashioned workmanship." *Black Enterprise* magazine notes the success of Toni Whitaker Inc., her apparel manufacturing business, as well as the Toni Whitaker Boutique, one of the smartest shops in Houston's trend-setting Rice Village. When the Houston Ebony Opera Guild staged a new production of Puccini's *La Boheme* to be set in 1920s Harlem, the director turned to Whitaker for period costume designs.

Whitaker, a native of Camden, South Carolina, is not shy about the role SU played in her personal evolution from a childhood in a segregated community in the South to the artistic and entrepreneurial success she now enjoys in one of America's biggest cities. "Syracuse gave me a whole new look at the world, at life, and at people," she says. "It was what I wanted and I loved it. My parents had wanted me to go to an all-black college, but I wanted to study design, and that was not really happening in those schools. I came to SU for orientation weekend and

got to know people and saw the campus. For me, it was the best of all worlds."

Whitaker received a B.S. degree in clothing studies from the College for Human Development. (Now known as "fashion design," the program has since become part of the College of Visual and Performing Arts.) She then earned a second B.S. degree, in textile technology, at North Carolina State University. In 1982, after teaching for a year at Arizona State University, she moved to Houston.

As if her duties as businesswoman, commercial clothing designer, and costumer aren't enough to keep her occupied, Whitaker still finds time to teach. She has offered courses at the University of Houston and other area institutions on everything from visual merchandising to the history of costume and clothing design. Her costuming work for Houston Ebony Opera Guild and other theater troupes provides good synergy for her



commercial work as well. "The theater is where I get my edge," Whitaker says. "If I had not started costuming plays, my other designs would be a little bit more ordinary, a little more department store-like. I can let my imagination run wild on the stage, and then I can pull it back and use the experience for what's required in retail work."

—David Marc

Michael P. McDonough '01 (A&S/NEW) is a public relations assistant for Manufacturing Jewelers & Suppliers of America in Providence, R.I.

Meagen P. Mulherin G'01 (EDU) is director of student activities at Wells College in Aurora, N.Y.

Lee Rosenthal '01 (NEW) of Knoxville, Tenn., is news anchor/reporter for WVLT-TV, CBS.

Ashok Selvam '01 (NEW) is a newspaper reporter for *The Reporter* in Palos Heights, Ill.

Christopher H. Shively '01 (NEW) completed Officer Candidate School at Naval Aviation Schools

Command in Pensacola, Fla., and earned a commission as a naval officer.

Laura Sneeringer '01 (A&S) of Arlington, Va., is an environmental consultant for the Marasco Newton Group.

Kurt Stroman G'01 (LAW) is an associate and member of the general business and corporate practice group at Hiscock & Barclay in Syracuse.

Heather Sunser G'01 (LAW) of Baldwinsville, N.Y., is a member of the real estate practice group at Hiscock & Barclay.

Kimberly Winslow '01 (VPA) of Daytona Beach, Fla., married Jeffrey Adams. She is assistant designer at Cramer-Krasselt Advertising in Orlando.

Jessica Gardner '02 (NEW) of Bristol, Conn., is a studio technician at ESPN.

Jamal J. James '02 (VPA) of Bloomfield, Conn., is a member of the SU Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Tara Karch G'02 (LAW) of Syracuse married Stephen V. Cross.

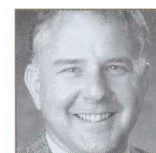
Hyuck Jae Lee '02 (MAN) of Seoul, South Korea, works for LG Chem.

Ross Levitt G'02 (NEW) of Baxter, Minn., is a reporter for Lakeland Public Television.

Stephen Medeiros G'02 (MAX) is battalion commander, 9th Engineer Support Battalion, stationed in Okinawa, Japan.

Jennifer Pallant '02 (MAN) of New York City is an advertising assistant for Conde Nast.

David R. Rumschik '02 (MAN) of Liverpool, N.Y., is a finance leadership development program associate with Lockheed Martin Corp.



Thomas V. Wolfe G'02 (EDU), dean of Hendricks Chapel at SU, is president of the Association of College and University Religious Affairs.

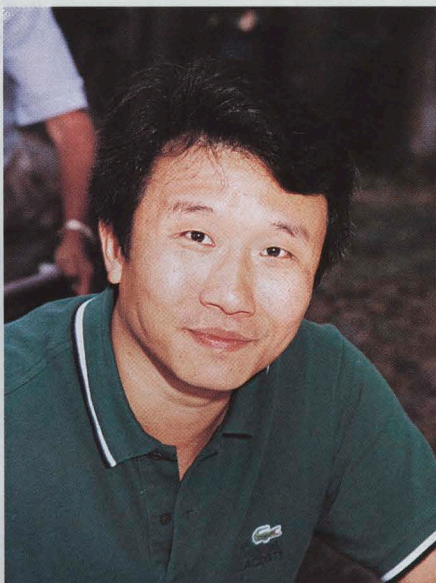
Freedom of Musical Expression

From muted beginnings in China, Xun Pan's musical career as a concert pianist has crescendoed into an expression of his artistic and political freedoms. Raised by his grandparents in Shanghai during Mao Tse-tung's Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution, Pan G'92 began his study of piano without touching a key.

His parents, both piano teachers at Central Conservatory of Music in Beijing, had been sent to labor camps to be "re-educated," and Western music and instruments like the piano were banned. But his grandmother taught him the basics of music theory and reading piano music. When he was 9, his parents returned from the work camp, determined to pass on their musical skills to their son. His mother covered the windows and doors, held down the piano's soft pedal, and made him quietly practice Mozart sonatas and Chopin etudes. "Music never stopped in China, even during those years," Pan says. "People still played and practiced secretly."

In 1977, when the Cultural Revolution was over, the Central Conservatory reopened and Pan became one of 14 student pianists selected from more than 1,000 applicants to study there. Although hours of daily practice initially seemed like eternity, by age 15, Pan loved spending time perfecting advanced pieces and competing with peers. He graduated from the conservatory with a bachelor's degree in piano performance and, for the next several years, taught piano and participated in competitions across the globe, winning prizes in China, North Korea, and Chile.

In 1987, he met then Setnor School of Music director George Pappastavrou, who invited him to attend the graduate program at Syracuse University. But it wasn't until after Pan was



involved in the 1989 Tiananmen Square demonstrations in Beijing that he took advantage of Pappastavrou's offer. "I was really disappointed with what happened, so I decided to leave China," Pan says. He arrived in Syracuse in fall 1990 and—despite language barriers that he eventually overcame—completed a master's degree in piano performance in two years. "My experience in Syracuse was unforgettable," says Pan, who returns to Central New York each year to visit friends.

After graduating from SU, he earned a doctoral degree in musical arts from Rutgers University in 1996. While there, he joined with violinist Michael Jamanis and cellist Sara Male to form the Newstead Trio. The chamber group has played such venues as Carnegie Hall and the Lincoln Center in New York City and major concert halls in North America, Europe, and Asia. This year, the trio hopes to record its fourth album in China, accompanied by the China Philharmonic. Pan juggles Newstead Trio performances with his responsibilities as a faculty member and head of the piano department at the Pennsylvania Academy of Music in Lancaster and as a visiting professor at China Conservatory of Music in Beijing.

"Playing chamber music is such a luxury," Pan says. "When I play solo now, I have so much more space to use my imagination. I play more expressively than I did in China. You have to make yourself free before you make music."

—Margaret Costello

In Memoriam

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1934 Lucille Cate Conti, Harold E. Crampton, Veronica Dunn Giroux, Louise Ulrich Martin, Mildred Walter Moorhead, Willard M. Sims, Dorothy Bassell Smith **1935** Thomas C. Auld Jr., Hugh N. Dangremond, O. John Davis, Hugh C. Dugan, Ralph J. Gregg, Ruth Sherman Hamilton, Walter E. Jones, Laura Svendsen McNeill, Mary Brown Raus, Florence Haimovitz Rosenberg, Donald W. St. Clair **1936** Ida Robinson Barber, Cathleen McCarville Burke, Harry H. Bushnell, James A. Cadwallader Jr., Rozella P. Heilman, James A. Jaffee, Katherine Macbrearty Notaro, Joseph A. Pennacchio Sr., Anne Clifton Pfau, Thomas J. Sholtis, Fanna Winkelstein Yulman **1937** Robert F. Crego, George W. Curry, Mary Walker Swanson, Blanche K. Wagner, Dorothy Connolly Wolfe **1938** Irwin M. Goodglass, George W. Lehman, John A. Mastrella, Rachel Ingalls Titus, Claudia Degraw Wavle **1939** George E. Cole, Henry L. Cook, James T. Dunn, Robert M. Flynn, Edward C. Hart, Elizabeth Brown Hill, Donald S. MacNaughton, Merton J. Merring, C. Edward Poling, Richard A. Powell, Eva Straight Sisko, Donald S. Stohrer, Karl F. Treckel

1940 Douglas W. Barton Jr., Jeanne Robbins Bender, Allen Cooper, Jeanne Geither Coopersmith, Alice V. Dutcher, Lois Fisher-Svitavsky, Scott Hayden **1941** Gertrude Rosenthal Bloome, Merritt C. Chandler, Rodney W. Dyott Jr., George N. Hilfinger, Victor Kates, Gladys Anderson Kruger, Janet Winne Meter,

Ida Lewis Prowda, Herschel T. Rich, Jeanette Ellis Rutherford, Dorothy Smith Scofield, Adelaide Hurlbut Steele, Victor D. Waloga **1942** Erwin R. Centerwall, Jack C. Christopher, Bernice Driscoll Dumas, Barbara Phillips Pittenger, Martha Sullivan Slattery, Marjorie Foulke Sparks **1943** Vincent A. Carroll, Theodore R. Pickus, Robert B. Rowe, Garford F. Williams **1944** Robert J. Conan Jr., Barbara Mathes Duxbury, Dorothy Christiansen Hoff, R. Robert Ismay, Romalda Meckowski Nevers, Lillian Prentice Stanley, Gladys McCartney Thorpe, Virginia Tardy Torelli, Beverly Wands Tyrrell, Patricia White Vergara **1945** Charles R. Beak, Julia F. Brown, Ralph B. Chaffee, Marilyn Mirken Cohen, Gordon K. Dicker **1946** Phyllis Beard Baker, Marjorie Barr Bauld, Robert B. Cushman, Joanne Weil Glaubach, Louise Aiken Hill, Donald C. Laubenstein, Nancy Catchpole Thomas **1947** Richard S. Brayton, Pasquale Pratico, Roger B. Pohn, Olla G. Rickett, Merlyn Simson Yoke **1948** Thomas S. Baker, Barbara Hibbert Bloom, Bernard T. Brown Jr., Mary Ellen Ash Clark, James T. Dodd, Bertram W. Eisenberg, William C. Ellis, Mary Butler Flyzik, Barbara Andersen Holloway, Charles B. Lansdown, Frank C. Longwell, Mary Jane Ianuzzi Maio, Roderick C. Sager, Robert Sherwood, David F. Taylor, Robert L. Thompson, Rita Pettrone Yennock **1949** Walter D. Bateman, Stanley D. Becker, Woodrow F. Benoit, Frances Shane Bruyn-Turner, Joseph F. Carroll, Mario R. Daniele, William G. Dooley, Shirley Temposky Epstein, Ruth Levine Feldman, Robert C. Frankis, Alvin Gehrke, John P. Glasgow, Irwin Grob, Ivah Beryl Baker Hillsberg, Robert J. Longwell, Marjorie Hunt Smith, William B. Stengle, Thomas C. Sullivan, Philip L. Thornton, A. Lee Winston

1950 Jerrold H. Barnett, Mary C. Chester, Thomas B. Crossan Jr., Florence Grunert Day, Robert D. Deemer, F. David Gorenberg, Irving J. Gross, Edward F. Hoppe, Baxter S. Josselyn, Gerard J. LeBlanc, Willis B. Lemon, Nancy Achenbach Lippincott, John W. Markert, Alfred A. McCaffrey, James D. O'Neill, James B. Paladino, Leo Rosenbaum, Walter A. Schroter, Shirley Dresher Simon, Ronald D. Smith Sr. **1951** Ralph R. Abbott, Joseph Abruzzo, Walter H. Bottiny, Lawrence T. Chapman, Beverley Cook Clifford, Arthur P. Duhamel, Harold A. Egan Jr., Louis A.W. Enders, William D. Kight, Muriel M. Lippman, Ralph J. Marasco, Leonard S. Murzin, Eugene J. Rabbitt, Edward T. Ross, Daniel Semels, Harry R. Seymour, Ralph E. Walters, Beverly Degner Yulman **1952** Walter J. Dealtrey, Jane Gruver Eastman, Eugene N.

Feingold, Walter H. Governale **1953** William C. Bell, Floyd R. Daily Jr., Florence Mamat Eger, James T. Granady Jr., Louis E. Hill, Elliot Horne, Winslow L. Hurford, Jeanne E. Larson, William J. Metzger, Arlene Haber Milgrim, George K. Parrish, Raymond W. Scheuerman, John Stewart Jr., John R. Vilett, Patricia McCoppin Win **1954** Francis L. Bennetts, James R. Bundy, William L. Hughes, Robert F. McQueeney, George A. Michel, John H. Warren **1955** David F. Brandt, Martha Tallman Douty, James J. Johnson, Lee Z. Johnson, Marvin D. Kenigsberg, Roger F.H. Pugsley, Ernest R. Wunner **1956** Ernest F. Ball, Janet Miko Bosworth, Richard P. Gianesello, Carolyn E. Hill, Frederick H. Klappmeier, Carol Hammes Milleson, Charles A. Rosen, Susan Gowans Salmon **1957** Nicholas J. Baccile, Doris Bush Dunton, James C. Gysel, Arthur M. Miyazaki, Joanne Smethurst Neal, Robert S. Sabin, Ralph O. Swalm **1958** James R. Ace, Aleta I. Applin, Wesley C. Dyckman, Doris Hart Elliott, Joseph M. Froschl, Donald G. Hansen, Joel L. Lefkowitz, Glenn A. Preising, Richard F. Sardella, Charles W. Weidman **1959** Edith L. Bierbrier, Christine Engelbrecht, Chi Hua Liang Feng, Sumner E. Kibbe, Dolores Leonard, Edwin W. Marrs Jr., Louis E. Waterstraat

1960 Thomas A. Boyle, John K. Brynes, Arres Henderson Burritt, Gaetan N. Dumais, Dorothy Bolmer O'Donnell, Dorothy Smith Porter, J. Thomas Roehm **1961** Bryan J. Collier, Raymond M. Eagan, Naseeb Koury, Lawrence C. Widmann **1963** Valerie Maslow Glenn, Thomas C. Mebane, Everett L. Rea **1964** Daniel S. Greenberg, Pauline Paulson Hamlin, William P. Harris, Richard D. Lichtwardt, Leslie B. Nash, Robert J. Piron, Margaret Dale Wray **1965** Melvin E. Holm, Stephen D. Miller, Sheila A. Rosenfield, Larry Scripa **1966** Donald S. Krupp, Charles W. Seaman **1967** David E. Browne **1969** Donald J. Bissett, Paul L. Broer, Gregg A. Redfern

1971 Linda A. Benton, Eva Blumkin Lustig, Stuart A. Sandow, Jeanne M. Washville **1972** Lawrence A. Jenkins **1973** Nancy W. Apple, Karen Jones Cole, Michael M. Morrell, Michael A. Wiley **1974** Michele H. Fleischer, Thomas L. Staples, Richard P. Tringale **1975** Pamela Ghiotti Bridenburg, Mona Ferguson Webb **1978** Scott J. Dennison, Thomas W. McLeod

1980 William M. Phelps **1982** Orlynn Ebel, Julia Rice-Schlesinger, Ruth A. Schultz **1983** S. Doraiswamy, Maureen B. Higgins **1984** Pamela D. Arrington **1985** Carol Staab DenBleyker **1987** Barbara B. McChesney **1988** Stephen Rogers

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